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WRINGING DEVICE FOR CLEANING ELEMENTS

OF WET AND MOIST MOPS

Enclosed are:

- 9 sheets of specification, 2 sheets of claims and 1 sheet of abstract.
- 2. **2** sheets of drawings.
- β. Declaration/Power of Attorney (unexecuted).
- 4. Statement Under 35 U.S.C. §21(a) and 37 C.F.R. §1.6(e).
- Applicant hereby claims foreign priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of German Patent Application No. 100 45 525.5 filed on September 13, 2000.
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On September 13, 2001, the Director issued a notice designating the interruption in the service of the U.S. Postal Service in the borough of Manhattan (which started on September 12, 2001) as a postal service interruption and an emergency within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 21(a). On September 20, 2001, U.S. Postal Service may have been restored in the area covering the office of Kenyon & Kenyon located at One Broadway in the borough of Manhattan. As such, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.6(e), the attached correspondence is being filed promptly after the ending of the designated interruption. The attached correspondence would have been filed on September 13, 2001 if it were not for the U.S. Postal Service interruption and emergency.

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